

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

Elizabeth Hunter, et al.

Plaintiff(s),

v.

U.S. Department of Education, et al.

Defendant(s).

Case No.: 6:21-cv-00474-AA

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
*PRO HAC VICE*

Attorney David A. Cortman requests special admission *pro hac vice* to the Bar of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon in the above-captioned case for the purposes of representing the following party (or parties):  
Western Baptist College d/b/a Corban University, William Jessup University, Phoenix Seminary

In support of this application, I certify that: 1) I am an active member in good standing with the Georgia State Bar; and 2) that I have read and am familiar with the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, the Local Rules of this Court, and this Court's Statement of Professionalism.

I understand that my admission to the Bar of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon is solely for the purpose of litigating in the above matter and will be terminated upon the conclusion of the matter.

**(1) PERSONAL DATA:**

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(2) **BAR ADMISSION INFORMATION:**

(a) State bar admission(s), date(s) of admission, and bar number(s):  
See Attached.

(b) Other federal court admission(s) and date(s) of admission:  
See Attached.

(3) **CERTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**

☒ I am not now, nor have I ever been, subject to any disciplinary action by any state or federal bar association or subject to judicial sanctions.

☐ I am now or have been subject to disciplinary action by a state or federal bar association or subject to judicial sanctions. (Attach letter of explanation.)

(4) **CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:**

Pursuant to LR 83-3, I have professional liability insurance, or financial responsibility equivalent to liability insurance, that meets the insurance requirements of the Oregon State Bar for attorneys practicing in this District, and that will apply and remain in force for the duration of the case, including any appeal proceedings.

(5) **CM/ECF REGISTRATION:**

I acknowledge that I will become a registered user of the Court's case management and electronic case filing system (CM/ECF) upon approval of this application, and I consent to electronic service pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(E) and the Local Rules of the District of Oregon.

**Certification of Attorney Seeking *Pro Hac Vice* Admission:** I have read and understand the requirements of LR 83-3, and I certify that the above information is true and correct.

DATED: 04/09/2021

s/ David A. Cortman

(Signature)



**DAVID A. CORTMAN****BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS****Bars/Courts****Dates Admitted**

Bar of the State of Georgia (No. 188810).....	August 30, 1996
Bar of the State of Florida (No. 0018433) .....	December 16, 2005
Bar of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (No. 478748) .....	September 13, 2002
Bar of the State of Arizona (No. 029490).....	July 31, 2012
Supreme Court of the United States.....	January 14, 2000
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.....	November 17, 2009
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit .....	August 21, 2006
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.....	August 29, 2007
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit .....	March 2, 2010
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit .....	October 14, 2005
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit .....	April 20, 2011
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit .....	January 25, 2008
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit .....	April 2, 2013
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.....	June 1, 1998
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.....	February 12, 2002
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.....	April 20, 2006
United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (No. 54654).....	February 28, 2013
United States District Court - Eastern District of Arkansas .....	April 6, 2010
United States District Court - Western District of Arkansas .....	April 6, 2010
United States District Court - District of Colorado .....	September 7, 2000
United States District Court – District of Columbia.....	December 23, 2020
United States District Court - Middle District of Florida .....	February 6, 2007
United States District Court - Northern District of Florida .....	January 8, 2007
United States District Court - Southern District of Florida .....	October 19, 2007
United States District Court - Middle District of Georgia.....	June 1, 1998

United States District Court - Northern District of Georgia .....November 4, 1996  
 United States District Court - Northern District of Illinois..... December 28, 2007  
 United States District Court - Northern District of Indiana..... December 22, 2008  
 United States District Court - Eastern District of Michigan .....July 30, 2010  
 United States District Court – Western District of Michigan ..... January 10, 2017  
 United States District Court - Northern District of New York ..... September 10, 1999  
 United States District Court – Western District of New York.....July 10, 2013  
 United States District Court - Eastern District of Texas..... April 25, 2000  
 United States District Court - Western District of Texas .....November 5, 2007  
 United States District Court - District of Vermont .....October 1, 2007  
 United States District Court - Western District of Wisconsin ..... March 18, 2008

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 Supreme Court of Florida (and all lower state courts)..... December 16, 2005  
 Supreme Court of Georgia .....November 4, 1996  
 Georgia Court of Appeals ..... December 18, 2009  
 Superior and State Courts of Georgia .....August 30, 1996  
 D.C. Court of Appeals ..... September 13, 2002  
 Superior Court of D.C..... September 13, 2002